

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now pending in the application. Of these pending claims, Claim 3 is allowed, Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-9 are rejected, and Claims 5 and 10 are objected to. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Office Action stated that Claim 3 is allowable, and that Claims 5 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent Claims 4 and 8 to include the limitations of the respective objected to Claims 5 and 10. Therefore, Claims 3, 4, and 6-9 should now be in condition for allowance. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 10 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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